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Carlsbad Police & Fire Recruit Volunteer Emergency Responders

Volunteers are needed for the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT volunteers will provide emergency preparedness and response assistance to their neighbors and community. Volunteers will receive 24 hours of training, including fire safety, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue.

"CERT volunteers play an essential part in a City's emergency assistance to members of the community," said David Harrison, the City's emergency preparedness coordinator. "This is a great opportunity for citizens who are looking for a way to help their community especially in times of emergencies."

Training for the eight-week Carlsbad CERT volunteer course will be conducted Monday evenings beginning January 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Training will be held at the City of Carlsbad Safety Center, 2560 Orion Way. Interested volunteers may apply at <http://www.volunteerincarlsbad.net>.

For more information, contact Emergency Preparedness Coordinator David Harrison at (760) 931-2137 or visit <http://www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net/>

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